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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 010971.52628US  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Mathias BURCHERT**

entitled: **A Combing Ring For An Opening Roller Of An Open-End Spinning Arrangement And Method Of Making Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including four (4) claims (pages 1-10).
2. Three (3) sheets of Formal X Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. An Application Data Sheet.
4. An executed Declaration And Power of Attorney
5. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) including an Assignment of the invention to Maschinenfabrik Rieter AG.
6. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document **102 49 905.5** filed in **Germany** on **October 22, 2002**.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/three (3) references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	= <u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280	= \$
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C&M Check No. 255540 in the amount of \$770.00 for the application filing fee and C&M Check No. 255541 in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 010971.52628US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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